

**Table 13.11-- MEDIAN INCOME OF FOUR-PERSON FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII: 1974 TO 1998**

[In dollars, numbers, and percent. Based on small samples and subject to considerable sampling variation. From surveys made in March or April of following year. The methodology used to compute 4-person family median income by state uses the most recent data available from the March Current Population Survey (CPS) and the decennial census of population conducted by the Bureau of the Census, as well as per capita personal income estimates produced by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The Bureau of the Census recommends using three-year moving averages for state-to-state comparison and using three-year moving averages for state-to-state comparison. See Tables 13.12 and 13.13]

Calendar year 1/	United States	Hawaii	Hawaii rank 2/	Hawaii as percent of US
1974	14,747	17,069	2	115.7
1975	15,848	18,825	2	118.8
1976	17,315	20,113	2	116.2
1977	18,723	21,718	2	116.0
1978	20,428	22,475	3	110.0
1979	22,395	24,582	7	109.8
1980	24,332	27,514	4	113.1
1981	26,274	29,295	6	111.5
1982	27,619	30,019	9	108.7
1983	29,184	31,614	10	108.3
1984	31,097	33,445	11	107.6
1985	32,777	34,636	10	105.7
1986	34,716	36,618	11	105.5
1987	36,812	40,878	6	111.0
1988	39,051	42,353	8	108.5
1989	40,763	44,988	8	110.4
1990	41,451	50,234	6	121.2
1991	43,056	49,367	4	114.7
1992	44,615	50,821	4	113.9
1993	45,161	54,856	4	121.5
1994	47,012	56,992	5	121.2
1995 3/	49,687	4/ 54,749	6	110.2
1996	51,518	57,909	6	112.4
1997	53,350	58,474	10	109.6
1998	56,061	61,838	9	110.3

1/ The term "calendar year" refers to the year the money income was received by the Current Population Survey respondents. Previous *Data Book's* tables included "fiscal year" (or, for this program, calendar year plus 3) which referred to the time period used for eligibility for the Department of Health and Human Services's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Estimates are as published in the *Federal Register*.

2/ Rank computed among the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Rank of 1 indicates the highest median income.

3/ Implementation of 1990 population controls in CPS estimates.

4/ Correction to table in *Data Book 1998*.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Median Income for 4-Person Families, By State, 1974-98 (FY 77-2001) <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/4person.html>> and calculations by Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.